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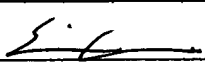
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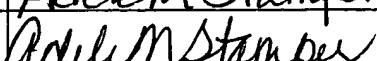
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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed April 8, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully submit that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicants note with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 12, 2003.

Claims 1-9, 17 and 18 are pending in the present application, of which claims 1 and 7 are independent. The Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 2, 4 and 9 (page 4, Paper No. 0305). For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Box 12(c)(1) of the Office Action Summary asserts that none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received. The Official Action also asserts "that applicant has not filed a certified copy of the application No. 2002-362352 as